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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Meng Tao, et al.
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Art Unit: 1775
Examiner: Timothy M. Speer
For: SUPPRESSION OF CHEMICAL REACTIVITY ON
SEMICONDUCTOR SURFACES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
(Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment after an Office Action made final and mailed May 14, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth herein, consideration of the remarks provided with this paper, and allowance of the claims submitted herewith.

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for agreeing to and holding a telephone interview with Applicants' representatives on July 12, 2007, and for discussing the subject application for patent. Applicants submit that the Amendment and remarks provided herewith are in consideration of the substance of the interview held on July 12, 2007, and are in compliance with the rules for submitting a reply after final rejection under 37 C.F.R. 1.116. Accordingly, this reply only adopts examiner suggestions, cancels claims, complies with any requirement of form expressly set forth in the Office Action mailed May 14, 2007, or presents rejected claims in better form for consideration before appeal. No new matter has been introduced with this reply and no new issues